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SUBJECT: GVN MESSAGE TO UN HIGH COMMISSIONER ON REFUGEES

1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PHAN QUANG DAN OF GVN TODAY SENT THE FOLLOWING URGENT MESSAGE TO THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER ON REFUGEES REGARDING THE TRAGIC SITUATION OF REFUGEES IN SVN AS A RESULT OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE INVASION.

2. (BEGIN TEXT) AS DEPUTY PREMIER RVN AND CHAIRMAN INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE WITH FULL RESPONSIBILITY RESCUE AND RELIEF REFUGEES HONOR INFORM YOU EXTREMELY CRITICAL REFUGEE SITUATION IN REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WITH OVER TWO MILLION REFUGEES AS OF TODAY. SEVENTY PER CENT OF THEM ARE CHILDREN, THE REST BEING MOSTLY WOMEN AND OLD PEOPLE. CASE OF DANANG CITY PARTICULARLY TRAGIC WITH ONE MILLION AND HALF REFUGEES IN ADDITION TO HALF MILLION LOCAL POPULATION WITHIN NARROW AREA EIGHTY SQUARE KILOMETERS, ACUTE SHORTAGE IN FOOD, SHELTER AND SANITATION. INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM USA AND OTHER NATIONS, IS URGENTLY TRANSPORTING BY SEA AND AIR REFUGEES OUT OF DANANG TO FURTHER SOUTH. HOWEVER, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHELLING AND FIGHTING MIGHT SOON TAKE PLACE AROUND AND IN

DANANG CREATING UNSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES TO REFUGEE EVACUATION  
AND ENDANGERING MILLIONS OF HUMAN LIVES. THEREFORE EARNESTLY  
REQUEST YOU CONTACT UN COMPETENT AUTHORITIES AND ASK THEM PRIMO  
TO ISSUE APPEAL TO ALL CONCERNED PARTIES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH  
REFUGEE EVACUATION AND ESPECIALLY REFRAIN FROM HOSTILITY ACTS  
WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER LIVES OF REFUGEES WOMEN AND CHILDREN;  
SECUNDO APPEAL TO DONOR NATIONS TO INCREASE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
FOR RESCUE AND RELIEF REFUGEES, ESPECIALLY FOR THEIR SAFE AND  
PROMPT EVACUATION OUT OF DANANG. (END TEXT)  
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